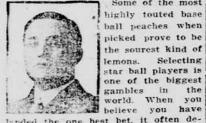
SORTING OUT THE RECRUITS IS A MOST DIFFICULT TASK

Scouts Often Pass Up Youngsters, Only Later to See Them Develop Into Stars on Some Other Team.



picked prove to be the sourest kind of tar ball players is one of the biggest gambles in believe you have

gambles in the world. When you have larded the one best bet, it often develops that some one has slipped you the booby prize. When it appears that you have picked nothing out of the erlinary it often turns out that you are the possessor of a very rare species of the base ball family.

I fot of clubs were touted on the great Waiter Johnson. The Washington club had a tip on the youngster lone before it was exercised. Perhaps a broken finger, rendering Catcher Plankenship undit for service, is what clussed the Washington club to obtain one of the greatest peaches ever plucked in the base ball orchard. Since Walter has become famous, any number of owners have been frank cnought to admit that they had received letters about that they had received letters about that they had received letters are successed. When had a success the has had. Every morning at the world to make good Secause for the greatest knock Johnson received was the contents of most of the club. In most cases the master Johnson as a wonder, who had an advance, and who was not to his best form when he failed to shut out the opposition. Solewing were most of the reports sent out from the west that in a number of cases the missives received little most consideration that building the best reason that may now and then of a number of wise base ball men to uncarth some stars in the rough. George Stallings, a master judge of ball lakyers, says he regards Maranythe one of the greatest inhelders in the story of the grain of the provide of the feath of the provide of the players contend him, one club had practically agreed to take the youngster, as master judge of bell lakyers, says he regards Maranythe one of the greatest inhelders in the story of the grain the best reason that now he had the provide the player to the player to the player in the world to make the player to the player in the world to shall only now and the delicities to the player in the player in the player in the missives received little most of the player in the player in the missives receiv

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"Snappy player, but entirely too mell and light to stand the wear and are of the majors. Will be lucky if the hits his weight in the big league." hat is the report a scout, regarded a wise base ball man, rendered on arranville. When one considers that arranville weighs very little, it can readily seen that he didn't regard batting ability every highly. Maran-lie's wonderful work with Boston is certainly been an awful knock to id scout. Benny Kauff, repeatedly sased up by the scouts while in the liners, was the Ty Cobb of the Fed-lail League last year. Scores of high-lonesi outfielders were given the forefrence over Kauff when in the liners, was the Ty Cobb of the Fed-lail League last year. Scores of high-lonesi outfielders were given the forefrence over Kauff when in the liners, yet a majority of them failed auff, who received little or no conderation, when given a chance, oved to be a real star.

Shaw pitched for York in the Tristate League in 1912. Was farmed danager of the New York Giants. Merry down of the match and Christy Mathewson? FAN.

They are both Americans.

Sporting Editor Star:

Whill yous kindly publish in your shorting page if a colored man of the name of Lewis played shortstop on the Harvard base ball team or at any sporting page if a colored man of the name of Lewis played shortstop on the Harvard base ball team or at any sporting page if a colored man of the name of Lewis played shortstop on the Harvard base ball team or at any sporting page if a colored man of the name of Lewis played shortstop on the Harvard base ball team or at any sporting page if a colored man of the name of Lewis played shortstop on the Harvard base ball team or at any sporting page if a colored man of the name of Lewis played shortstop on the Harvard base ball team or at any sporting page if a colored man of the name of Lewis played shortstop on the Harvard base ball team or at any sporting page if a colored man of the name of Lewis played shortstop on the Harvard base ball team or at any sporting page if a colored man player, but entirely too

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yet John Collins has developed into one of the most valuable players in the game, from any angle you consider him. From his highly touted recruits Comiskey realized nothing, yet a player who came almost unheralded, and who cost mighty little money, has been one of the team's mainstays.

Mack Develops the Youngsters.

You seldom hear of Connie Mack paying a fabulous sum for a ball player. Connie once came through with a pitcher, and about the only thing that

Inquisitive Fans.

the new shuffle and see that gentlein make them win.

Ing Bodie came to the Chicago
hite Sox with the reputation for
ing a fence buster. Larry Chappelle,
e sensation of the American Associaion, was bought by Comiskey for a
moy price. Advance notices made
of these players strong additions to
be club. Neither one has ever won a
guliar berth. John Collins came to
omiskey without any fireworks atched. When he joined the club some
of the critics feared he wouldn't do.

JESS WILLARD SAID TO BE WORKING HARD IN HIS TRAINING CAMP





6. WILLARD IS IN PERFECT CONDITION AND NEVER FELT BETTER IN HIS LIFE. JESS WILLARD WAS BORN IN POTTAWATOMIE, KAN. DECEMBER 29, 1887, AND IS THE YOUNGEST OF THREE BROTHERS. HIS FATHER, A RANCHMAN, BROUGHT JESS UP AS A BRONCHO BUSTER RECORD. HE HAS NEVER BEEN KNOCKED DOWN, AND HAS NEVER BECOME GROGGY FROM A PUNCH. HE IS 6 FEET 6 INCHES, WEIGHS 225 POUNDS, AND IS AN EXPERT ALL-AROUND ATHLETE. HIS MANAGER, JACK CURLEY, IS FULL OF CONFIDENCE AND IS STAKING PRAC-TICALLY EVERYTHING THAT JESS WILL SIMPLY CLEAN UP AT JUAREZ. USUALLY THERE IS SOME TRUTH IN JACK'S CLAIMS AND THE

LIGHTWEIGHT STARS READY

Greatest Interest Centers Around Welsh-White Go in Milwaukee Next Thursday Night.

TO CLASH IN HARD MATCHES

Ritchie clash in New York. Charlle had been matched with Welsh in New had been matched with weish in the York for February 9, but was taken ill and had to call it off. The Madison square Garden Club asked for a post-ponement, but the match was dropped for the time and then Ritchie was prothe game were once under McGraw's direction. These players were not with New York only a few weeks, but enjoyed long stays with the Giants, so that McGraw had a good chance to look them over carefully. He didn't pass shap judgment, but considered them from every angle. After a number of trials he decided that Catcher Gowdy and Pitcher Dick Rudolph were just a trifle shy the najor league standard.

Proved Stars for Stallings.

As members of the Boston club, Gowdy, by his great catching, and Rudolph, by his brilliant pitching, greatly added in the wonderful showing made by that club. Eudolph was known as between the cubs and white Sox?

A L (a) No. (b) No was the leading pitcher in the city series between the cubs and white Sox?

A L (a) No. (b) No was of determining that battle White made a splendid finish in the afternoon at 141, while White was under 135 by a pound or more. In that was at catchweights, Welsh scaling in the cubs at key by and as a result the Mitten and then Ritchie was provident the Cubs at second the Cubs at second was closed. When these two boys and as a result the White was provident to the Cubs at second the cubs and white Sox?

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Sporting Editor Star:
Please answer in your paper the following questions concerning Frankle Whitney, who boxes at the Ardmore Club next month.
Did Whitney ever box Lightweight Did he ever meet Battling Nelson? Did he ever meet Battling nelson meet Glob Mithe Could not overcome the lead the in one found.

With Welsh at 125 pounds there will be little to choose between them as regards weight, and they will enter the Fing on more even terms than before the battling nome even terms than before the Fing on more even them them as the fing on more even terms than before the Fing on more even terms than before the Fing on more even terms than before the Fing on more even them them as the Chicago by will then h

There seems to be considerable controversy among boxing fans regarding the recent twelve-round contest between Freddy Weish, world's lightweight champion, and Johnny Griffith, one of the contenders for the title, as to whether Griffith would have been recognized as world's champion had he scored a knockout over Welsh. As the match was not at weight, nor advertised as a championship affair, it is hard to figure out how Griffith could claim the world's title. Of course, there are many writers who would, no doubt, recognize Johnny as the champion if he had scored a knockout, but technically he would not be. A fighter, to gain the championship, is supposed 40 be matched up according to the weight of the class he may be in, and as a rule all title matches are never less than twenty rounds. Boxers may claim all they please, but that does not make them champions. Had Welsh and Griffith been fighting at the stipulated weight of the lightweight class it would then have the semblance of a title match, even if the number of rounds were reduced, and a knockout by the Akron boy would have been recognized by most critics, but even then it would not have made him world's champion, as he would necessarily have to defeat the title holders of other countries.

To begin with, Griffith is not the American champion. Willie Ritchle still Frankie Callahan, the Brooklyn light-weight, who made good recently by knocking out Joe Rivers and beating other good boys, has proven once more that he is not a flash in the pan. He fought a hard eight-round battle with Sam Robideau of Philadelphia at St. Louis, and any one who can travel with the Quaker lightweight over that dis-tance without being badly worsted can claim a place among the real fighters.

to law, than to have it in the hands of toughs and go back to the old days of real prize fighting."

Milburn Saylor, the Indianapolis lightweight, who claims a win over Freddy Welsh and who made such a wonderful record while in Australia with Ray Bronson, has been matched

INTERESTING GOLF NOTES FROM THE LOCAL CLUBS.

lightweight, and present challenger of Welsh. Public opinion has much to do with such affairs, but just the same a continuing throughout the same and to make which and the won according to the work of the well to mention that if William is marked to the well, too, that the same and the several makes the same and the and which almost resulted in his being knocked out by the chubby Robert. 1-p to the fourth session Christie had all the better of the bout and his followers had their chance to scream themselves hoarse, but they were given an awful scare in the fourth period and all because Gustavus took one glance around to look at a friend who addiressed some remark to him. The fourth round was about a minute and a half old and in that time, as in the preaching the fest to Moha's body and face. The latter rushed at Gus, but Gus backed away and as he did so some one in the crowd yelled to him. Gus "squintered and in a flash Moha's right shot to Christie's jaw.

The matter of the bout and his followers the first round have been made, it looks as if he has an edge and their work and he reports that a good sized crowd and the low captains of the opposing teams are easily the best play-posing the measure and that the new school will be opened this week. One of the smaller pall-town shabed the rownshab the number of this week. One of the smaller pall-townshab the number of the supplies and that the new school will be opened this week. One of the smaller pall-townshab the number of this week. One of the smaller pall-townshab the number of this week. One of the smaller pall-townshab the number of the boundaries are progressin

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Tennis Notes of Interest From All the Local Clubs

have been announced by the respe tive chairmen of the tennis commit-tees of the Chevy Chase and Columbia Country clubs. The annual invitation tournament of the Chevy Chase Club will be held May 17 and following days, while Columbia has decided to begin the middle Atlantic champio ships on its courts Saturday, May 29.

days, while Columbis has decided to begin the middle Atlantic championships on its courts Saturday, May 28.

The Chevy Chase event, which is always the feature of the local tennisyear, will follow its usual custom of Johnson of Philadelphia, a member of the Davis cup team, won last year's event in the singles, and will be called upon to defend his title from this year's winner. Theodore R. Pell and Charles M. Bull, both of New York, won the doubles title by default has because of the former's absence from the city, and they, will meet the 1915 champions for the title. Miss Pendleton of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Sullyan of Richmond and Wallace Johnson were the winners in the woman's singles and Lordon Wallace Johnson were the winners in the woman's singles, and Lordon Loka. In connection with this tournament there is a possibility of the winner of the men's doubles being allowed to compete in the adults. Alanta: the Pacific coart, played at San Francisco, and the middle western, decided at Chicago. These four winners have then played preliminary rounds at Chicago, and the winner has played the challenge round at the mation, which now provides that there be ten sectional doubles championship. Heretofore, the custom has been to hold but four sectional championships in the doubles championships in the doubles championship in the national doubles championships at Longond. These four winners have then played preliminary rounds at Chicago, and the winner has played the challenge round at the mation, which now provides that there be ten sectional doubles championship stone to compete in the eastern championships at Longowod. The local clubs are up in arms at this provision, and there is a good chance that it may be amended in time to allow the winner's of the men's sociation, and there is a good chance that it may be amended in time to allow the winner's of the men's continued the provision, and there is a good chance that it may be amended to the contract of the provision, and there is a good chance that it may be amended

Chicago in the fall.

At the "eleventh hour" C. B. Doyle, who is easily Washington's leading exponent of the net game, learned that he would not be assigned to special duty in Peru, and he will, consequently, be able to compete in the spring tournaments. Last year Doyle was sent to Brazil just before the tennis season started and was away until the latter part of September. A few weeks ago he was told to prepare for a sevenmenth trip to Peru. He finally managed to escape it when his substitute was suddenly taken ill and Doyle was told to get ready again. His trunk was all packed and he expected to leave Friday afternoon, when at the alling one was well enough to go, and so he was let off a second time.

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copy within the last few days. As these members are scattered all over the country, it necessarily takes some time for them to receive the lists, pass soon as this is done, the official list soon as this is done, the official list will be made up and published.

Miss Alice Sanger, Miss Alice Burbage, Mrs. William M. Smith and several of the most prominent women and golfers of the Bannockburn Club have been designated as a committee to complete the interior decorations. The men are good painters and fire to complete the interior decorations of the new Bannockburn clubhouse. The men are good painters and fire fairer golfers are needed to make the fairer golfers are needed to make the new quarters homelike.

Loren B. T. Johnson is planning a dinner to be given at the Chevy Chase and six members of the Chey Chase and six members of the Chey Chase and six members of the Chey Chase and six members of the Washington Country Club will be invited, and after the spread an interclub bowling match will be invited, and after the spread an interclub bowling match will be invited, and after the spread will be picked from the following: Ormsby McCammon, Sam Dalzell, George C. Minnigerode, William S. Reyborn, George Y. Wheeler, John W. Calvert, Morven Thompson and H. D. Chairman A. Y. Leech, jr., of the tennis committee at Columbia is very control of the control of

CUBAN CHESSMAN WILL PLAY HERE

Capablanca Soon to Give SImultaneous Exhibition at W. C. and W. Club.



WHITE, BY ERCOLE DEL EIG

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yan-kees has great faith in the ability of Duke Farrell to develop young pitch-ers. Why shouldn't he? It was Farrell who developed Bill Donovan. They were battery partners in Washington in 1898 and again with Brooklyn in 1899 and 1996. Farrell's work helped Stallings with the Yankees in 1999, and he coached pitchers for the Red Sox when they won the pennant in 1912.

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